

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, MT

SUBJECT: SALE OF USN SHIPS/CRAFT ON LOAN/LEASE

REF: STATE 302524

PARA 4 OF REFTEL ERRONEOUSLY STATED THAT "THE US NAVY  
CANNOT CONDUCT A SEARCH ...". THAT STATEMENT SHOULD  
READ "THE US NAVY CAN CONDUCT A SEARCH ....". KISSINGER

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